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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of May 2002

P.E. 5/1/2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

**PO Box 2
Randfontein, 1760
South Africa**
(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under
Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by
furnishing the information contained in this form
is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ☐ No ☒



Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

NEWS RELEASE

NUM MAY EMBARK ON ILLEGAL STRIKE AT HARMONY'S KALGOLD OPERATIONS

Johannesburg, 7 May 2002 – Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited today announced that the threatened strike by the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) branch at Kalgold was illegal and unprotected in terms of section 64(1) of the Labour Relations Act.

The company stated that the relationship between the specific branch of the Union and mine management had been problematic for some time and follows issues that have been left unresolved over the past 12 – 18 months.

The intended illegal industrial action is deplored and will impact on efforts to establish a constructive relationship between the two parties.

Employees at the company's Kalgold operations are not covered by the bi-annual Chamber of Mines wage negotiations.

The NUM only represents 250 employees at Kalgold. The company's Kalgold operations produce less than 2% of Harmony's annual production which is in excess of 3 million ounces.

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Disclaimer

This document includes certain information that is based on management's reasonable expectations and assumptions. These "forward-looking statements" include, but are not limited to, statements regarding estimates, intentions and beliefs, as well as anticipated future production, mine life, market conditions and costs. While management has prepared this information using the best of their experience and judgment, and in all good faith, there are risks and uncertainties involved which could cause results to differ from projections.

Cautionary Note to US Investors – The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") permits mining companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only those mineral deposits that a company can economically and legally extract or produce. We may use certain terms in this quarterly review, such as "resources", that the SEC guidelines strictly prohibit us from including in our filings with the SEC. U.S. Investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our public filings with the SEC available from us at Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, P.O. Box 2, Randfontein, 1760, South Africa, Attention: Mr. Ferdi Dippenaar, Commercial Director. You can also obtain these filings from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: *May 8, 2002*

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: 

Name: Fred Baker

Title: Company Secretary